

SEXTON IS AGAIN HEAD OF MINORS

Rock Island Man Honored by Being Chosen for Another Five-Year Term as President.

IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM COAST

Had Announced Desire to Retire, But It Is Possible He Will Accept.

In a telegram to M. H. Sexton, who is enroute home, received here today, Secretary J. H. Farrell announced that the former had been reelected president of the National Association of Minor Leagues for another five-year term at the annual election held this morning at San Francisco. Mr. Sexton left for Rock Island upon word from this city of the death of his sister, Miss Anna Sexton, and he will not arrive here until tomorrow. Before Mr. Sexton departed for the coast meeting, he made a public statement to the effect that he wished to retire from baseball and wished to be relieved of his duties as head of the national organization.

Just what Sexton Mr. Sexton will take on the new turn of affairs is not known at this time, but it is probable that he will accept. The directors of the national association evidently feel that Mr. Sexton is too valuable a man to let go so easily, hence his reelection. Mr. Sexton was largely instrumental in the organization of the national association and has served as an officer for over 14 years.

Tim Mullaney was honored by being chosen vice president of the association. Up until today the association never had a vice president, this office having been omitted heretofore. The need of a vice president was seen when Mr. Sexton was summoned home before the meeting had closed. Mr. Mullaney was elected a director to succeed Mr. O'Rourke.

Mr. Mullaney was elected president of the Western league to succeed Tip O'Neil. It is understood that Mr. O'Neil intends to put up a fight for his office. New Orleans was determined upon as the next meeting place of the association.

Meeting Postponed.

Because of the absence of several members of the Rock Island Baseball association from the city, the meeting called for last night was postponed. The meeting will be held as soon as a decision is reached in the local territorial fight between the Three Stars and Central association, which is to be decided by the board of directors of the National Association of Minor Leagues. Application papers have been received from the secretary of state and the local club will incorporate at the next meeting.

DUFFIN HOME SCENE OF AFTERNOON FIRE

A large curtain caught fire in the second story of the home of George Duffin, 1041 Fourteenth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and caused only a nominal loss. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Switchman Is Hurt.

B. E. Dennes, Savannah switchman, was run down by a Milwaukee train at the Twenty-sixth street crossing, Moline, at 2:30 today. He was found to the city hospital where it was found he was crushed above the pelvic region and that his chances for recovery were slight.

Heavy Gale Plays Havoc.

London, Nov. 12 (12:27 p. m.)—Much havoc was caused on land and sea by the fierce gale which raged last night. A considerable loss to shipping resulted for the most part along the west coast but no loss of life has thus far been reported.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

M. F. Lindbloom, employed at Williams, White & Co., Moline, while oiling a machine about 2:30 this afternoon, was caught in the gearing and crushed. He died within a few minutes.

MUNDAY TO DRAW HEAVY SENTENCE?

Prosecution Asks Heaviest Possible Penalty in Case of Former Chicago Banker.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 12.—Attorney E. J. Raber, head counsel for the state in the prosecution of C. H. Munday, whose trial on a conspiracy charge to wreck the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank is drawing to a close, today demanded the maximum penalty for Munday.

"It is your duty, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "to remember that every time a burglar is turned loose, that every time you free a robber, or let a 'crooked' banker go unpunished, you are threatening the people of the state. Five million people have their eyes on you in this case, every 'crooked' banker in the entire country is watching you; every one of the thousands of depositors who lost their money in the operations of this man, are anxiously waiting your verdict.

"We demand that you disregard all the sympathy pleas for his family, which have been offered here. Think of Munday the big chief, Munday, the king of this band of pirates, the czar of the LaSalle Street bank, and remember that bankers as a rule never stay in a penitentiary longer than 10 or 11 months. This man is guilty. Give him the full five years in the penitentiary and the \$2,000 fine that the law says you shall."

The court overruled the objections by the defense to strike out the epithets used by Raber in his final plea. Court adjourned at noon to Monday.

Dunne Appoints Waterway Men.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Governor Dunne announced today the appointment of John A. Logan of Elgin and Joseph F. Haas of Chicago to be members of the Illinois waterway commission. This completes the commission.

The governor also announced that he had reappointed the following members of the state art commission: John C. Vaughan, Frederick Clay Bartlett, Leonard Crunelle and Marvin Roche, all of Chicago.

Den of Crombie Sunk.

London, Nov. 12 (9:31 a. m.)—The British steamer Den of Crombie has been sunk. The crew was saved. The vessel was of 4,949 tons gross.

The Den of Crombie presumably was on her way through the Mediterranean, as she left Bangkok, Siam, on Oct. 10 for Havana, her probable route being by way of the Suez canal.

Mrs. Bailey Convicted.

Sidney, Ia., Nov. 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lucinda Bailey, charged with killing her husband at their home in Percival, Iowa, last June, this afternoon returned a verdict of manslaughter. The case went to the jury late yesterday.

The celebrated Schneider gun works at Creusot, France, now occupy more than five hundred hectares of land and furnish employment to over 200,000 workers, men and women, a large percentage of whom are said to be working on the famous French "75" guns of which there cannot be too many in service or on hand.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

POOLROOM FIGHT CAUSES SHOOTING

Henry Port of Moline in Hospital With Bullet, Fired by Boy of 16, in His Body.

ROBERT STRICKLAND ARRESTED

Latter Claims to Have Been Trying to Regain Possession of Gun When It Was Discharged.

Henry Port, colored, aged 35, is in the Moline city hospital with a bullet hole through his body, result of a shooting affray which occurred last evening in a poolroom at 1617 Second avenue, Moline. Proprietor of the place is William Bates, colored. Robert Strickland, 1623 1/2 Second avenue, is charged with doing the shooting. He is little more than a boy, being only 16 years of age.

A few minutes after 5 there was a fight in Bates' poolroom. Port, who is said to have been drinking, struck Bates with a pool cue. The poolroom proprietor attempted to ward off the blow with his arm, causing the end of the cue to strike him in the eye, injuring it severely. Port left the place.

The police and a doctor were called by Strickland, who had witnessed the fight. Dr. A. T. Leibold arrived at the place just in time to care for a man with a bullet hole through him.

When Strickland, returning from calling the police and the physician, arrived at Sixteenth street and Second avenue, he saw Port standing in front of a saloon, from which it developed later he had just been ejected, with a revolver in his hand.

According to the story told by the boy the gun was his property and he attempted to regain it. In the struggle which followed, the gun in the hand of Port was discharged two times. The second bullet which was fired passed through Port's thigh. Strickland declares Port must have previously stolen the gun.

No Powder Marks.

When the police arrived, however, Strickland had the revolver. There were no powder marks on Port's clothing, which prompts the police to believe the shot was fired from a distance of several feet.

When Port dropped to the pavement the boy turned and went home, waiting there until the police came to arrest him.

He was held under only \$100 bail and it was expected he would furnish it before the day was over. Police have no fear that he will leave the city.

Because of the peculiar circumstances of the case both Port and Bates are likely to be arrested—Bates for fighting and Port on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The cases will not be heard for some time, however, for it will be several days before Port will be in condition to leave the hospital.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Carrin Brostrom.

Mrs. Carrin Brostrom, 97 years of age, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. T. Anderson, 1825 Sixteenth avenue. She had been suffering for over two years from a complication of diseases and had been bedfast for three months.

She was born in Helsingland, Sweden, Sept. 15, 1848, where she spent the early years of her life. She came to Rock Island 35 years ago and had lived here since. Her husband preceded her in death 26 years. She was an active member of the Swedish Lutheran church and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her passing. Mrs. E. T. Anderson of this city, a niece, is the only surviving relative.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home and at 2:30 at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Karl Nilsson will be in charge of the services, with interment in Clippanmuck cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Agnes Sexton.

A fitting tribute was paid to the past useful and active life of Miss Agnes M. Sexton at the funeral held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The spacious house of worship was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives and the floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. Solemn high mass was said with Dean J. J. Quinn in charge. He was assisted by Father C. P. O'Neill and Father Cleary. The body was placed in the vault in Calvary cemetery. Interment will take place after the arrival of M. H. Sexton, deceased's brother, from San Francisco.

The pallbearers were Wilfred O'Hare, Harold O'Hare, Russell O'Hare, Morgan Sexton, Kenneth Sexton, all of Rock Island, and Ray Barnes of Preemption.

Funeral of Anna Christine Noreen.

The funeral of Anna Christine Noreen will be held from the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Nels Elklund, 1805 Fifteenth Street Place, Moline, at 2 Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Martin Montgomery.

The funeral of Martin Montgomery will be held from the home of his niece, Mrs. Moses Ross, at 1 Sunday afternoon and from St. Mary's church at 1:30. Rev. Joseph Kelly will officiate and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

Diedrich H. Bracker.

Diedrich H. Bracker, 68 years old, died at 9:15 o'clock last evening at the family home three miles northwest of Hillsdale, after an illness of one day. He was born Oct. 6, 1847, in Kiel, Germany, where he was reared and educated, coming to the United States and direct to Davenport in 1865. He lived in Davenport and worked at the trade of blacksmith until he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hauberg of Rock Island, April 16, 1869. Immediately after the marriage they removed to a farm near Hillsdale, where he engaged in farming and at the same time conducted a blacksmith shop in the village. Thirty-four years ago he purchased the farm where he had lived ever since. He is survived by a widow and five children: Herman, Katherine, Margaret, Emil and Mabel. Funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial in Erie cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Hedman, who passed away in the Moline city hospital Thursday evening, will be held at the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macafee, Atkinson, Ill., at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in the Atkinson cemetery.

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Anton Makuski.

Anton Makuski, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Makuski, passed from the home, 1438 Eighteenth street, East Moline, at 6:30 this morning. The child was born Sept. 26, 1915. He leaves to mourn the parents, one brother and one sister.

The funeral will be held from the Belgian Catholic church, East Moline, at 3 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Leon VanStappen will officiate and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

BOARDING LINER WITH DYNAMITE

Search of Baggage Reveals Explosives—Owner Expresses Surprise at Discovery.

New York, Nov. 12.—Five minutes before the steamship St. Louis of the American line left for Liverpool today, a man giving the name of Abraham Cummings, who declared he was a British subject, was arrested at the third-class gangway for having in his possession two sticks of dynamite. He was taken to police headquarters.

Detection of the dynamite was brought about by Cummings' strenuous objection to the customary examination of baggage. Because of this, every bundle he carried was opened. In a package tied with twine were found two sticks of explosive, each about ten inches long and about an inch and a half in diameter.

Cummings professed surprise at the presence of the explosive and said he had forgotten he had it with him. He had been a miner, he said, and was accustomed to carrying runnels.

MATHEVILLE.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter Ellen were Aledo shoppers Tuesday.

William Downett, who has been employed in the mercantile store here has been transferred to a similar position in East Moline. He has already started on his new duties.

Otis Tomlinson of Anawan visited here Monday.

The dance given by the Boys' club at the miners' new hall Friday evening was largely attended and the usual good time was had.

Clyde Ogden and Miss Ethel Johnson furnished music for the moving picture show at the Russell opera house Thursday evening.

William Humes went to Galesburg Monday, where he took the harbor examination.

Miss Lulu Trego of Sherrard spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Emil Roquet.

Mrs. Henry Kluner of Rock Island visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson and two sons visited in East Moline Saturday.

Cyrus Nimrick of Cable was initiated into the Eagle lodge at this place Wednesday evening.

Jack McEwen, Clarence McAfee, Mike Bugos, Hugh McGonigle, Glen Brownlee and Carroll Hopp composed a bowling team who went to Aledo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebbel and two children and Mrs. John Lawson were Sherrard visitors Monday.

The Latter Day Saints had special services here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and son of Sherrard visited here Tuesday evening.

Tom Loncarich and Joe Francisco were in Aledo Wednesday, where the latter went on business.

Rosecoe Hocker was in Reynolds Monday to meet his sister upon her return home from a visit in Sherrard.

James Haddick has resigned his position at the depot and has accepted one at the Cable Mercantile store. Lee Olson will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Haddick's resignation.

Joe Oday of Sherrard visited here Wednesday.

John Allen spent the week end at his home in Rock Island.

Mrs. Tederman and daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson of Galesburg, visited here the first of the week.

Gust Setterquist will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Ned Clark. Mrs. Clark will make her home with her daughters.

Mrs. Otis Tomlinson of Anawan visited at the Art Rosen home the first of the week.

Increase on Wabash.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 12.—An increase of wages affecting over 2,000 shop men in all parts of the Wabash system was granted at a conference between the federated crafts and E. F. Needham, superintendent of motive power, here today. Shop men affected are located at Decatur, Ill., Fort Wayne, Ind., Moberly, Mo., Peru, Ind., Montpelier, Ohio, Stanberry, Mo., Springfield, Mo., and Luther, Mo. An increase of 1 1/2 cents per working hour was granted.

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Chicago, Nov. 12.—Stanley Brabe, who dived 12 stories down an elevator shaft here last night, was doing well at a hospital today. The fall did not even deprive him of consciousness or the power of speech.

Brabe, having pondered over the European war too much, came to the conclusion that he was some kind of a spy. He rode to the 13th story of the Monon building with his friend, Andrew Severson, the elevator man. Then he made the plunge.

When picked up he merely said: "I am all out breath."

It was found a finger and a leg were broken, but there were no internal injuries. He was saved by striking an iron bar which, bending, broke the fall.

French Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Nov. 12 (9:45 p. m.)—Captain Catinchi of the French steamer Calvados, sunk by a German submarine Nov. 4 in the vicinity of the Straits of Gibraltar, was killed on the bridge of his ship, according to a dispatch to the Fournier agency.

Thirteen Injured in Derailment.

Salida, Colo., Nov. 12.—Eight passengers and five dining-car employees were slightly injured when two sleeping cars and the dining car of Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 4 eastbound, was derailed early today about seven miles west of here.

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